



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 201

LCO No. 1340

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING ADEQUATE REIMBURSEMENT TO VISION
CARE PROVIDERS IN THE STATE-ADMINISTERED GENERAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
2 Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
3 30, 2007, for the purpose of ensuring that providers of vision care
4 services under the state-administered general assistance shall be
5 reimbursed for services provided to program beneficiaries at a rate
6 that is not less than ninety-five per cent of the rate paid to providers of
7 comparable services under the Medicaid program. Such
8 reimbursement rate shall be retroactive to all services provided on or
9 after January 2, 2007, and shall remain in place in subsequent fiscal
10 years.

Statement of Purpose:

To adequately compensate providers of vision care services under the
state-administered general assistance program.